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SUBJ: POSITIONS PAPERS FOR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING

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FOLLOWING ARE PROPOSED US POSITION PAPERS FOR AGENDA
ITEMS 6 THROUGH 10 FOR OCTOBER 31 US-SPANISH JOINT
COMMITTEE MEETING. POSITION PAPER FOR ITEM 5 WHICH
DEALS WITH USE OF EXIM BANK CREDIT STILL IN PREPARATION.
AGENDA ITEM 6: POSITION PAPER ON US-SPANISH DEFENSE
COMPATIBILITY PLAN.

SUMMARY

PROBLEM-THE JOINT COMMITTEE SHALL PREPARE AND PRESENT TO BOTH
GOVERNMENTS AN ANNUAL PLAN TO FACILITATE MAKING COMPATIBLE THEIR
RESPECTIVE DEFENSE POLICIES IN AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST PURSUANT
TO CHAPTER VII OF THE AGREEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COPPERATION.

STATUS-IN RESPONSE TO THE SPANISH DOCUMENT TITLED "GENERAL
CONSIDERATIONS AND PROPOSALS" PRESENTED TO THE U.S. SIDE A FEW
DAYS PRIOR TO THE 27 JAN 73 JOING COMMITTEE MEETING, AND TO
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GEN DIEZ-ALEGRIA'S COMMENTS AT SUBJECT MEETING, RELATING TO

DRAWING UP THE FINAL DOCUMENT, THE U.S. SIDE PREPARED AN ACTION PLAN CURRENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE GOS.

FACTS

IN OCTOBER 1971 THE U.S. RESPONDED TO A GOS REQUEST AND TABLED A PROPOSED FORMAT FOR THE PLAN.

-THE SPANISH COMMENTED THAT U.S. PLAN FORMAT WAS TOO LIMITED IN SCOPE AND MUST DEFINE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO DEVELOP A MUTUAL POLICY FOR HARMONIZING DEFENSE PLANNING.

IN RESPONSE TO U.S. REQUEST, THE SPANISH, ON 11 FEB 72, SUBMITTED THEIR CONCEPT OF A PLAN TO STATE/DEFENSE FOR REVIEW. AT THE 23 FEB 72 JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING THE SPANISH WERE ADVISED THE PLAN WAS BEING REVIEWED BY WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES. AT 2 MAY 72 JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING, GEN DIEZ-ALEGRIA EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT AFTER ALMOST TWO YEARS, WE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO PREPARE AN ANNUAL PLAN:

-CITED REQUIREMENT IN AF&C FOR CLOSE COOPERATION AND JOINT PLANNING BETWEEN U.S. AND SPAIN.

-EMPHASIZED INCREASED VALUE OF SPAIN TO U.S. STATE U.S. SHOULD NOT UNILATERALLY DEVELOP DEFENSE POLICY FOR AREAS ON SPANISH SOIL WITHOUT GOS PARTICIPATION.

-STATED NEED FOR SPAIN TO KNOW PLANNED ACTIONS WHICH MAY AFFECT SPANISH TERRITORY AND ALLOW EFFECTIVE ORIENTATION OF SPANISH EFFORT IN AREA OF COMMON INTERESTS.

-CITED SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF U.S. REQUESTS WHICH REQUIRE JOINT CONSIDERATION, I.E., AIRCRAFT TANKERS AT ZARAGOZA; VISITS OF NUCLEAR SUBMARINES TO SPANISH PORTS OTHER THAN ROTA; CHANGE FROM POLARIS TO POSEIDON MISSILES.

-ADDED THAT IF GOS KNEW STRATEGIC REASONS FOR REQUEST, THINGS WOULD BE EASIER.

A U.S. DRAFT PLAN WHICH HAD BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE JCS, DOD AND STATE WAS PRESENTED TO THE SPANISH BY THE U.S. AMBASSADOR AT THE 24 OCT 72 JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING.

-A SPANISH PROPOSAL, TITLED "GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS AND PROPOSALS" PRESENTED DURING MID-JANUARY 1973. ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION. DETAILS NOT DISCUSSED AT 27 JAN 73 JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING.

-A U.S. DRAFT ACTION PLAN, AFTER COORDINATION WITH USCINCEUR, WAS FORWARDED TO SECSTATE ON 3 APR 73 FOR APPROVAL.

-SECSTATE ON 1 MAY 73 AGREED IN PRINCIPLE ON FIVE ACTION POINTS WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS, PRINCIPALLY AVOIDANCE OF THE TERM CONFIDENTIAL

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"GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF MUTUAL INTEREST".

-AT PS MEETING HELD 8 MAY 73, A FIVE POINT DEFENSE COMPATIBILITY ACTION PLAN WAS SUBMITTED TO THE SPANISH. TO DATE NO SPANISH COMMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

RECOMMENDATION

AWAIT SPANISH COMMENTS TO OUR DEFENSE COMPATIBILITY ACTION PLAN SUBMITTED TO THE PS ON 8 MAY 73.

AGENDA ITEM 7: POSITION PAPER ON US NAVY SHIP VISITS TO GIBRALTAR.

SUMMARY

PROBLEM-GOS POSITION OF PRESSURING USG TO CUTBACK, OR
HALT, VISITS OF U.S. NAVY UNITS TO GIBRALTAR.

STATUS-USS LITTLE ROCK (CLG-4) WITH COMSIXTHFLT EMBARKED
IS SCHEDULED TO PAY THE ANNUAL COURTESY VISIT TO GIBRALTAR
ON 12 NOV 73 DEPARTING 14 NOV 73.

FACTS

-THE CURRENT VISIT POLICY FOR GIBRALTAR HAS BEEN DEVELOPED
OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS TO ESTABLISH A NEUTRAL U.S. POSITION
VIS-A-VIS THE UK/SPAIN SOVEREIGNTY DISPUTE.

-THIS POLICY, WHICH HAS EVOLVED FROM EXCHANGES BETWEEN
SECSTATE, CNO, AMEMB LONDON, AMEMB MADRID AND OTHERS,
ESTABLISHES THAT A NORMAL LEVEL OF PORT VISITS TO
GIBRALTAR WILL BE MAINTAINED.

-BASED ON HISTORICAL PORT VISIT DATA, A NORMAL LEVEL IS
AGREED TO BE APPROXIMATELY TWELVE SHIP DAYS PER QUARTER.

-ADDITIONALLY, IT IS STANDARD POLICY THAT SHIPS MAKING A
GIBRALTAR VISIT WILL NOT VISIT SPANISH PORTS, BEFORE OR
AFTER THE GIBRALTAR VISIT, UNLESS THERE IS AN INTERVENING
THIRD COUNTRY.

-THE ANNUAL COURTESY VISIT OF COMSIXTHFLT, IN THE COMMAND
SHIP, IS ALWAYS KEPT AT AS LOW A KEY AS PRACTICABLE,
CONSISTENT WITH NORMAL AMENITIES.

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE GOS BE INFORMED THAT THE USG INTENDS TO CONTINUE OUR NORMAL LOW KEY VISITS TO GIBRALTAR BY U.S. FLEET UNITS.

AGENDA ITEM 8: POSITION PAPER ON ALLEGED SIXTH FLEET AIR VIOLATIONS.

SUMMARY

PROBLEM-GOS HAS ALLEGED THAT SEVERAL AIRCRAFT INCIDENTS OCCURRING SINCE 1965 "COULD BE" USN AIRCRAFT.

STATUS-ON 20 JUN 73, AN INFORMAL LIST OF POSSIBLE USN AIRCRAFT INCIDENTS WAS PRESENTED BY SPANISH. THE LIST SET FORTH 13 INCIDENTS BETWEEN AUGUST 1965 AND MAY 1973.

FACTS

INFORMATION PROVIDED ON INCIDENTS WAS ONLY BRIEF, INCOMPLETE SUMMARY. OF THE FIVE INCIDENTS INVESTIGATED WHICH OCCURRED IN 1973, TWO HAD NEVER BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. ONE OF THESE DID NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION REGARDING DATE OR TIME AND OTHER LISTED ONLY THAT AN INCIDENT OCCURRED ALONG AIRWAY UB-11 WHICH EXTENDS FROM MALAGA TO NANTES. THE OTHER THREE INCIDENTS WERE INVESTIGATED AND REPORTS SUBMITTED TO SPANISH VIA NORMAL CHANNELS.

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PREVIOUSLY ALL AIRCRAFT INCIDENTS WERE FORWARDED TO JUSMG FROM THE AIR MINISTRY. INCIDENTS REPORTED HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED BASED UPON THE FACTS, DETAILS AND CIRCUMSTANCES SET FORTH IN THE AIR MINISTRY CORRESPONDENCE. THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS WERE PROVIDED TO THE AIR MINISTRY.

U.S. SIXTH FLEET OPERATES PRIMARILY OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS ON OPERATIONAL MISSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ICAO (SPAIN IS A MEMBER) AGREEMENT WHICH EXCEPTS STATE AIRCRAFT FROM THE PROVISIONS.

USCINCEUR 251044Z MAY 70 (CONF) SETS FORTH STRICT U.S. POLICY ON AIROPS OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND INTER ALIA. (ATTACHED AT TAB A).

US PS MEMO (10 OCT 73) RESPONDS TO LIST OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS, ADVISES THAT SIXTH FLEET OPERATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH ICAO AGREEMENT EXEMPTING MILITARY AIRCRAFT, AND REQUESTS TIMELY NOTIFICATION OF FUTURE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT THE GOS BE ADVISED:

- THE U.S. IS CONCERNED WITH THE SAFE OPERATION OF AIRCRAFT.
- ALL U.S. "STATE" (INCLUDING MILITARY) AIRCRAFT WILL RESPECT THE SOVEREIGN TERRITORY OF SPAIN.
- EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PRECLUDE VIOLATIONS WITH RESPECT TO REQUIRED TWO WAY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN

AIRPORT CONTROL TOWERS AND LANDING AIRCRAFT, OR AIRCRAFT TRANSITING AIRPORT CONTROL ZONES.

-REQUESTS TIMELY NOTIFICATION OF ALLEGED AIRSPACE VIOLATIONS THROUGH THE ESTABLISHED CHANNELS WITH THE SPANISH AIR MINISTRY IN ORDER THAT PROMPT INVESTIGATION AND REPORTS MAY BE MADE.

-THE U.S. WILL COMPLY WITH THE CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION FORMULATED IN CHICAGO IN 1944.

AGENDA ITEM 9; POSITION PAPER ON AFRTS-TV FOR TORREJON AB SUMMARY

PROBLEM-TO OBTAIN SPANISH APPROVAL FOR INSTALLATION OF AFRTS-TV FOR TORREJON AIR BASE.

STATUS-REQUESTS FOR TV INSTALLATION AT TORREJON AB HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN BY GOS.

FACTS

PROCEDURAL ANNEX X OF AGREEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION-
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TION STATES: "WHEN AUTHORIZED BY JOINT COMMITTEE, THE US FORCES MAY ALSO MAINTAIN AND UTILIZE FOR THEIR SUPPORT: TELEVISION TRANSMITTING STATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE NORMAL WELFARE AND TRAINING OF US FORCES".

-IN 1971 REQUESTS BY AMBASSADOR HILL TO FOREIGN MINISTER FOR TV STATION PROPOSING RESTRICTED BEAM AND LOW POWER DECLINED BY GOS ON BASIS THAT SUCH STATIONS WERE BY LAW TO BE OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE STATE. FOREIGN MINISTER INDICATED TOS MIGHT CONSIDER CLOSED CIRCUIT STATION.

-ON 12 AUG 71 AMB HILL PROPOSED THREE OPTIONS WHICH WERE AGAIN DECLINED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER. THESE WERE: SPANISH TECHNICIANS OBSERVE US TV OPERATIONS IN A THIRD COUNTRY; US TV EXPERT VISIT SPAIN; CONDUCT LIVE DEMONSTRATION IN SPAIN.

-IN FEB 72, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND TOURISM (SANCHEZ BELLA) ADVISED CHIEF, JUSMG HE WOULD PRESENT NO OBJECTIONS TO STATION LIMITED TO THE CONFINES OF TAB, AS THIS WOULD BE THE PREROGATIVES OF THE FOREIGN AND AIR MINISTERS. TWO NEW PROPOSALS WERE DEVELOPED: A LOW POWERED TRANSMITTER LIMITED TO THE BASE OR AN EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE CLOSED CIRCUIT SYSTEM.

-ON 23 FEB 72, FONMIN LOPEZ BRAVO STATED HE SAW NO PROBLEM IF TRANSMISSIONS WERE CONFINED TO LIMITES OF THE BASE, AS IN A CLOSED CIRCUIT TV, BUT HE REQUESTED U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES TO SPECIFY US PROPOSAL IN AN OFFICIAL LETTER TO HIM. ON 24 MAR 72 THE CHARGE'S REQUEST FOR TV WAS DISAPPROVED BY MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND TOURISM.

-ON 19 APR 72, COMMANDER 16TH AF AND POLITICAL OFFICER, USEMB MET WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RADIOBROADCASTING AND TV WHO STATED THAT WHILE TOTALLY IN FAVOR OF THE IDEA IN PRINCIPLE THERE EXISTED POLITICAL AND LEGAL

PROBLEMS IN SETTING A PRECEDENT.

-IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT REACHED AT OCT 72 JOINT
COMMITTEE MEETING, A SUCCESSFUL LIMITED RADIATION
DEMONSTRATION (27 JUN 73), ATTENDED BY SPANISH TV
REPRESENTATIVES, WAS CONDUCTED BY AFRSTV AT TAB.
SPANISH PS WAS ADVISED OF THE SUCCESS, PROVIDED WITH
TECHNICAL INFORMATION GIVEN SPANISH TECHNICIANS, AND

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APPROVAL FOR THE STATION WAS AGAIN REQUESTED.

- IN SEP 73, SPANISH ADVISED (SEE TAB A) THAT THE
GENERAL DIRECTOR OF RADIOBROADCASTING, AFTER BASIC
CONSIDERATIONS ON THE TV DEMONSTRATION AT TAB DECIDED:

- THE STATE HAS THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT ON ALL BROADCASTING
OR TELEVISION PROGRAMS IN NATIONAL TERRITORY; AND

- IT IS NOT A SYSTEM CAPABLE OF BEING CONNECTED TO A
TELEVISION CHANNEL THROUGH CABLES, BUT ONLY THROUGH
RADIATED BROADCASTING.

- ALSO REITERATES THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO AUTHORIZE SUCH AN INSTALLATION.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT AUTHORIZATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF TV AT TORREJON BE MADE AN AGENDA ITEM BASED ON THE RATIONALE THAT SINCE THE CONFIDENTIAL

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STATE HAS EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS ON ALL BROADCASTING, THEY CAN AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF A STATION PROVIDED FOR IN THE SPANISH-U.S. AGREEMENT.

AGENDA ITEM 10: POSITION PAPER ON SECOND RADIO FREQUENCY FOR ROTA, TORREJON & ZARAGOZA AFRS.

SUMMARY

PROBLEM - GOS APPROVAL FOR A SECOND FM RADIO FREQUENCY FOR ROTA, TORREJON AND ZARAGOZA.

STATUS - ON 30 AUGUST 73 THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND TOURISM DISAPPROVED AGAIN A REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FM FREQUENCY AT ROTA. DISAPPROVAL, AS IN THE PAST, WAS BASED ON:

- SHORTAGE/CONGESTION OF FREQUENCIES IN THE II BAND OF METRIC WAVES.

- FACT THAT SPAIN HAS NOT SINCE 1971 ASSIGNED ANY FREQUENCIES PENDING COMPLETION OF TECHNICAL STUDY.

FACTS

PROCEDURAL ANNEX X, PARAS 3.14 AND 3.4 PROVIDE:

- "U.S. FORCES ARE AUTHORIZED.....SUCH OTHER RADIO BROADCASTING TRANSMITTING STATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE NORMAL WELFARE AND TRAINING OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES, WHICH INCLUDES SHORT RANGE RADIO BROADCASTING STATIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES ISSUED ON THE MATTER BY THE SPANISH AUTHORITIES."

AND

- ".....THE OPERATION OF COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN SPAIN. ANY CHANGES IN EXISTING FREQUENCIES OR CALL SIGNS, AND REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL FREQUENCIES OR CALL SIGNS REQUIRED FOR COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN SPAIN. SHALL BE COORDINATED, AGREED UPON AND ACQUIRED THROUGH

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THE NORMAL CHANNELS. THE JOINT COMMITTEE SHALL BE INFORMED OF ANY SUCH CHANGES OR REQUESTS."

GOS FREQUENCY APPROVAL IS WITHIN THE REALM OF THE DIRECTORATE OF BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND TOURISM. THE U.S. REQUEST IS FOR AN ADDITIONAL FREQUENCY FOR EXISTING FACILITIES.

FOLLOWING IS CHRONOLOGICAL RESUME OF EVENTS LEADING UP TO PRESENT STATUS QUO:

- 30 MAR 71, JUSMG SUBMITTED FIRST REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FM RADIO FREQUENCY (100.2) FOR ROTA. THIS WAS APPROVED 13 JAN 72 BUT REQUESTED WE ADVISE OF CANCELLATION OF 96.9 IN USE BY ROTA SINCE 1967.
 - 20 JAN 72, JUSMG ADVISED FREQUENCY (100.2) WAS INTENDED TO SUPPLEMENT AFRS PROGRAMS ON 96.9. CANCELLATION WAS NOT INTENDED. SPANISH ADVISED THAT THE ADDITIONAL FREQUENCY HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED. NO REFERENCE WAS MADE TO DISCONTINUING USE OF 96.9 ON 25 MAR 72, SPANISH REQUESTED CANCELLATION OF 96.9 MHZ, LEAVING ROTA 100.2 MHZ.
 - 23 MAR 72, CINCUSAFE REQUESTED JUSMG OBTAIN A SECOND FREQUENCY FOR USE AT TORREJON AIR BASE. JUSMG SUGGESTED DEFERRING PROCESSING REQUIREMENT FOR SECOND FREQUENCIES AT ZARAGOZA, TORREJON OR MORON UNTIL THE ROTA PROBLEM WAS RESOLVED.
 - 7 APR 72, JUSMG WAS ADVISED THAT FREQUENCY 96.9 COULD NOT BE GRANTED BECAUSE OF A SHORTAGE OF FREQUENCIES AND ASKED GOS BE ADVISED OF CANCELLATION OF TRANSMISSIONS. (AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES THAT ONLY FOUR FM RADIO STATIONS ARE IN USE IN THE JEREZ-CADIZ AREA).
 - APR 72, JUSMG ADVISED BOTH ASSIGNED FREQUENCIES WERE STILL DESIRED. ON 18 MAY 72 SPANISH STATED: "PRESENT TIME APPROVAL FOR THE USE OF FREQUENCY 96.9 MHZ AT ROTA NAVAL STATION CANNOT BE AUTHORIZED. NEVERTHELESS, THIS REQUEST MIGHT BE RECONSIDERED IN THE EVENT CIRCUMSTANCES WERE TO CHANGE FAVORABLY."
 - ON 10 JUL 72, SPANISH PERMANENT SECRETARIAT FORWARDED A LETTER FROM THE SUBDIRECTORATE GENERAL OF BROADCASTING OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND TOURISM GIVING THE REASONS FOR DISAPPROVAL. THESE WERE:
 - SHORTAGE OF FREQUENCIES IN THE II BAND OF THE METRIC
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WAVES.

- SINCE END OF 1971 NOT ONE FREQUENCY OF THOSE ASSIGNED TO SPAIN BY THE TREATY OF STOCKHOLM HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY SPAIN, AS PRIOR REQUIREMENT FOR A TECHNICAL STUDY BEING CONDUCTED ON THE STATUS OF SPANISH RADIO BROADCASTING IN MEDIUM WAVES AND FM.

- IN RESPONSE TO JUSMG REQUEST, USCINCEUR 021709Z AUG 72 ADVISED:

- EUROPEAN VHF/UHF BROADCASTING CONFERENCE STOCKHOLM 1961 DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BROADCAST STATIONS OVER AND ABOVE THOSE FOR WHICH FREQUENCIES ARE APPROVED AND LISTED.

- ADDITIONAL STATIONS MAY BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN A NATION WITHOUT CONSULTING OTHER NATIONS PROVIDED THE DISTANCE FROM THE STATION TO THE NEAREST POINTS OF THE BOUNDARIES OF OTHER COUNTRIES ARE AS GREAT OR GREATER THAN THE DISTANCE INDICATED IN THE ACTS, FOR THE POWER AND

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OTHER EFFECTIVE ANTENNA HEIGHT CONCERNED. IF THE DISTANCE IS LESS, THEN COORDINATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES MUST BE EFFECTED.

- ALTHOUGH BAND II COVERS ONLY THE 87.5-100.0 MHZ,

BROADCASTING IS PERMISSIBLE IN THE 100.0-104.0 MHZ IN SPAIN.

- SPAIN BE ASKED AGAIN TO APPROVE A SECOND FREQUENCY FOR ROTA IN THE BAND 88-104 MHZ. THE U.S. WOULD ACCEPT APPROVAL OF SUCH A FREQUENCY ON A NON-INTERFERENCE BASIS AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT A LATER DATE IF REQUIREMENTS SO DICTATE.

- 9 JAN 73, PS (US) MEMO INCORPORATING THE ABOVE GENERAL POSITION WAS PRESENTED TO THE SPANISH.

21 FEB 73, SPANISH AGAIN DISAPPROVED CITING "THE GREAT CONGESTION OF FREQUENCIES EXISTING IN THE II BAND IN WHICH THE 100.2 MHZ FREQUENCY REQUESTED FALLS." FURTHER, "THE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING HAS BEEN NECES-SITATED TO DISAPPROVE ALL NEW REQUESTS SINCE THE END OF 1971 UNTIL THE INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING CONFERENCE IS HELD AND THIS LINE OF FREQUENCIES WILL BE REORGANIZED." CONFIDENTIAL

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THE LETTER AUTHORIZED CONTINUED USE OF 96.9 AT ROTA AND STIPULATED 100.2 BE CANCELLED. ROTA USE OF 100.2 HAS BEEN SUBSEQUENTLY CANCELLED. ROTA CONTINUES TO OPERATE ON 96.9 AS WAS THE CASE PRIOR TO THE INITIAL REQUEST OF 30 MAR 71.

1 ON 2 MAY 72 A PS(US) MEMO REQUESTED ADDITIONAL FREQUENCIES AT BOTH ROTA AND TORREJON WITH ROTA AND TORREJON TO USE AS A SECOND FREQUENCY THE FREQUENCY WHICH WAS CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED FOR USE BY THE OTHER BASE. (ROTA HAS 96.9 AND TORREJON HAS 100.2).

- 22 MAY 73, CINCUSAFE APPROVED AN EARLIER REQUEST FOR A SECOND FREQUENCY AT ZARAGOZA. MEMO TO THE GOS ADDRESSING ZARAGOZA WAS WITHELD PENDING THE GOS REPLY ON THE 2 MAY 73 ROTA/TORREJON MEMO.

- 30 AUG 73, THE SPANISH DISAPPROVED THE 2 MAY REQUEST FOR EXCHANGING ASSIGNED FREQUENCIES BETWEEN ROTA AND

TORREJON.

RECOMMENDATION

U.S. CONTINUE TO REQUEST GOS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FREQUENCIES AS AUTHORIZED BY THE AGREEMENT.

SEPARATE ITEM:

PROPOSE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BE READ INTO RECORD OF MEETING BY US-CO-CHAIRMAN:

WITH RESPECT TO LABOR AFFAIRS, IT IS NOTED THAT ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY NO. 5, WHICH CONCERNED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LABOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, WAS SIGNED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT SECRETARIAT ON 23 FEB 1973.

AS A RESULT OF THE AGREEMENTS RATIFIED BY THIS POLICY DOCUMENT, AN INDIRECT HIRE EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM WAS PLACED

IN EFFECT ON 1 APRIL 1973 CONCURRENTLY WITH THE GRANTING
OF A PAY INCREASE TO ALL THE SPANISH EMPLOYEES UTILIZED
BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES.
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